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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, HO
SUBJ: STATUS OF HONDURAN FLAG VESSELS DETAINED FOR NATCOTICS
TRAFFICKING

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT OF SEVERAL HONDURAN FLAG VESSELS DETAINED BY US COAST GUARD FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, AT LEAST THREE (JULIANA, YOSURU AND JOSE GREGORIO) ARE STILL IN USG CUSTODY PENDING COMPLETION OF LEGAL ACTION BY HONDURAS GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO TAKING CUSTODY. OFFICERS OF HONDURAS NAVY AND SHIP REGISTRY OFFICE HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ONCE GOH HAS LEGAL POSSESSION IT INTENDS TO SELL THE YOSURU DUE TO ITS POOR CONDITION AND TO MOVE THE JULIANA AND JOSE GREGORIO TO HONDURAS. THEY ARE STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO COMPLETE LEGAL PROCESSING.

2. GOH OFFICERS EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE OF US COAST GUARD OR OTHER US AGENCIES IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

A. SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER COAST GUARD BOARDED OR DETAINED THREE OR MORE ADDICIONAL VESSELS OF APPARENT HONDURAN REGISTRY SUSPECTED OF TRANSPORTING NARCOTICS: LUCERO, DONA CECILIA, LILIANA AND DONA ADELMA. ARE ANY OF THESE VESSELS ALSO BEING HELD PENDING GOH LEGAL ACTION?

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B. GOH UNDERSTANDS THAT THE YOSURU WAS MOVED BY COAST GUARD MIAMI TO A PRIVATE WHARF. IT IS CONCERNED THAT WHARFAGE AND OTHER CHARGES MIGHT SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE SALE PROCEEDS AND REQUESTS COAST GUARD CONSIDERATION IN MOVING YOSURU TO USG WHARF OR OTHER SAFE ANCHORAGE WHICH WOULD AVOID ACCUMULATION OF SUCH CHARGES.

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C. ANY OTHER ADVICE USCG MIGHT OFFER REGARDING MOVEMENT OF THESE VESSELS TO HONDURAS.

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